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FRESH RUSSIAN MOVES IN COLD WAR PREDICTED

Wanshan Islands Shelling

Taipei, May 31.—A Nationalist Navy communiqué today claimed the capture of more than 160 Chinese Communists. It said the Navy shelled the Wanshan Islands near Hong-kong inflicting "heavy casualties." The Communists occupied most of the Wanshan Islands last week when the Nationalists were forced to evacuate. Among the captives was one gunboat captain who had defected to the Communists. The communiqué added, "Battle is continuing with Wanshan Islands under the shelling of the superior Nationalist Navy."—United Press.

More Talk Of Japanese Peace Treaty

New York May 31.—The Wall Street Journal, in a dispatch from Washington, said today, "United States diplomats aim to start soon pushing through a peace treaty for Japan."

The dispatch was based on unidentified sources, one of whom said the United States is ready to proceed without Russia if necessary.

Among the features of discussions, according to the news paper, would be an offer to defend Japan in case of war, quick end of occupation, cessation of war reparations, no restrictions in the Japanese industrial output, no permanent bar against the Japanese army and navy and the establishment of a committee to survey Japan's imports to guard against war tendencies.

The paper said that the Republican adviser Mr. John Foster Dulles, and the Defense Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, are going to Japan to study the situation and preparations for the treaty would get underway next year. Treaty conference decisions would be made on a two-thirds vote and there would be no veto power.—United Press.

Separate Peace With East Germany Likely

London, May 31.—Diplomatic quarters here said on Wednesday that when the Supreme Soviet meets on June 12, it may mark the end of the "state of war" with East Germany, and close the last gap in Russia's pattern of anti-Western diplomacy.

These quarters said there was increasing evidence that Russia was planning an organization of European and Asian satellite countries in opposition to the United Nations or the Atlantic Council.

It is believed the Soviets may sign a non-aggression pact with East Germany. They pointed out that not since the summer of 1948, when she issued the Warsaw Declaration on Germany, has Russia made any effective counter-move to Western organization.

In February 1949 Russia tried to launch a counterpart to the Marshall Plan through the "Molotov Plan" for East European economic co-operation, but there has been no effective counter-organization to the Atlantic Council or the United Nations. Diplomatic quarters said the future of the United Nations depended on the solution to the problem of Chinese representation and that failure to break this deadlock might result in a Russian walk-out to form their own rival organization.

COMPLETE PATTERN

Diplomatic sources cited at least three developments of diplomatic relations between widely separated members of the Soviet bloc. They said the complete pattern of diplomatic relations among the members of the bloc is reinforced by Russia's essential to the formation of a new totalitarian axis. All Eastern European satellite countries, with the exception of Albania whose record is unknown, agreed to establish diplomatic relations with Outer Mongolia during the latter part of April of this year. All established relations with North Korea in October of last year, and all have recognized Communist China. Diplomatic quarters said the gap today is East Germany, and that Russia has been trying to

persuade her Eastern European satellites to forge closer links with East Germany. Russian efforts heretofore have been unsuccessful because of opposition from Poland and Czechoslovakia. Now, however, a new line of propaganda is said to have shown up, with the new Czechoslovakia foreign minister praising the Hitler-Stalin pact of 1939 as being of "great importance to the progress of humanity." It is logical to assume this meant that a new version of the Hitler-Stalin pact is being formed to complete the diplomatic pattern for the welding of an anti-Western bloc.

Britain's "meticulous attitude" toward the French proposals for the implementation of the Schuman plan for integrating Europe's heavy industries could also react favorably for the Russian line of welding a solid anti-Western bloc. Egypt and France, diplomatic quarters said, hold the key to the problem of Chinese representation in the United Nations. Failure to resolve this difficulty before the General Assembly meeting in September not only threatens the workability of the United Nations Organization, but also strengthens the possibility of a Russian walkout and the formation of a rival Soviet organization.—United Press.

Gen. Smuts Improves

Pretoria, May 31.—There has been a considerable improvement in the condition of General Smuts. A bulletin issued by his personal physician late tonight said, "General Smuts had a very satisfactory day and his condition improved in every respect. His breathing is much better and no oxygen was necessary."—Reuter.

Army Girls In Practice



Members of the WRAC team who are to take part in the Royal Tournament shortly shown in training at Aldershot.

Mass Communist Attempts To Storm Luebeck Border

Forty-One Wounded In Sharp Clashes With Police

Luebeck, May 31.—Nine thousand West German Communists, returning from last weekend's big Berlin rally, massed along the East-West zonal border near Luebeck today and vowed to fight their way into Western Germany.

Five thousand more Communists are due to arrive at Luebeck on West German special trains from Berlin tonight. Communist Party Chairman Max Reimann is also enroute from Berlin.

Facing the Communist horde were 600 West German police on the British zone side of the border. They included reinforcements rushed to the scene from Hamburg. Ten swift police boats roamed Luebeck Bay between Heiligenhafen and Travemuende to prevent Communists from slipping into Western Germany by boat.

The police are under orders from the West German government to permit none of the West German Communists to cross the border unless they

register and submit to medical examination. The government is concerned over reports that typhoid fever and smallpox have broken out in some of the tent cities established by the Russians in eastern Berlin to house delegates to the weekend rally.

Returning West German Communists at other border crossings, points complied with the government orders. Those at Luebeck refused.

BEATEN BACK

Two groups of 1,000 each stormed the border on Tuesday night, but were beaten back by West German police.

Forty-one Communists were wounded and two hospitalized. Two policemen were injured by stones.

Pending new charges, the Communists looted on the ground a few yards from the border. They alternatively sang the Internationale and shouted "Long live Stalin!" East German police amplifiers bayed defiance at the West. The West German authorities did not interfere with the Communists when they slipped across the border on their way to Berlin. But after reports of outbreaks of illness in eastern Berlin, the government ordered precautions taken at the border. Two thousand West Germans crossed the border at Holtenau, 100 miles south of Luebeck, on Tuesday night. They submitted without protest to registration and examination, although some swapped blows with anti-Communist German hecklers. Five hundred more crossed at Heiligenhafen. Many ripped their cornflower-blue shirts as soon as they were safe inside the British zone.—United Press.

Election Goes Into Air

Brussels, May 31.—Supporters of exiled King Leopold today threw their own private air force into Belgium's election battle, bringing life into a dull campaign.

Volunteers flew planes over Brussels and provincial towns, handing out leaflets and shouting "Vote for the Social Christian (Catholic) Party on Sunday and bring the King back."

The Socialists, who oppose the return of King Leopold to the Belgian throne, say they will put an aircraft equipped with loudspeakers into the air tomorrow.—Reuter.

Royal Barge For Earl Wavell's Funeral

London, May 31.—The funeral of Field-Marshal Earl Wavell, former Viceroy of India, will be the first in living memory to start from the Tower of London, it was announced here today.

The body, now lying in the Chapel Royal of St John the Evangelist in the centre of the Tower, will be carried to a barge on the Thames on its way to Westminster Abbey for the funeral service.

From the Abbey the body will go to Winchester College for burial.

When Lord Wavell left there in 1900 to join the army, his headmaster told his father, "Your son is a lad of some intelligence and need not have aimed so low."

The choice of the College for burial was made by Lord Wavell's family.

Earl Wavell will be buried between the College's cloisters where they form a deep, cool

Britain Urged To Vigorous Leadership

London, May 31.—The Australian Defence Minister, Mr. E. J. Harrison, newly appointed Australian Resident-Minister in London, said here today that he hoped Britain would follow Australia's lead and introduce anti-Communist legislation.

"If the Commonwealth means anything there has to be coordinated Commonwealth policy in these matters," Mr. Harrison told the London Association of British Empire Newspapers at a luncheon here.

"If we find that leadership in these matters of great moment is not taken where we expect leadership to be taken, sooner than see this Empire of ours atrophy and decay a younger section of the Empire must automatically take the lead."

Australia had taken the lead on petrol rationing and younger sections of the Empire were prepared to take risks and gamble on the future, he also said.

Australia's lead in introducing anti-Communist legislation had been followed in South Africa and similar legislation was likely to be introduced in New Zealand, Mr. Harrison stated.

The resources of the Commonwealth, if properly co-ordinated, would still make Britain the greatest nation in the world and he hoped that at the next Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference there would be a complete stocktaking and a greater and wider understanding of the Commonwealth's resources.

Referring to the press, Mr. Harrison said, "As the world is tottering between peace or annihilation, the responsibilities of the press are enormous. The dissemination of public information is more important possibly than at any time in our history."—Reuter.

Days Of Chivalry Ended

London, May 31.—Because local travellers are so chivalrous, Manchester is to have male and female bus tickets.

The Town Transport Department introduced 16d tickets, allowing travellers to go anywhere on the buses for one whole day. The tickets are marked "not transferable," but conductors have seen men getting off buses and tickets to women standing in the queue, and husbands, home in the evening, have been known to give the tickets to their wives to go to the cinema.

Now the days of chivalry are numbered. Sections marked "M" and "F" are to appear on the tickets, and bus conductors will clip them appropriately.—Reuter.

Differences Over Schuman Plan Still Not Dissolved

London, May 31.—France's reply to the British note on the Schuman Plan for a European coal and steel merger, handed to the British Ambassador in Paris last night, has not met British objections to the scheme.

This was the impression in diplomatic quarters here today.

A British Foreign Office spokesman at a mid-day conference refused to comment on the contents of the French memorandum, other than to say that it had been received in London last night.

But he reaffirmed the British attitude, saying, "The British Government is still anxious that discussions should start as soon as possible on the details of the Schuman plan."

The French Government had asked for the immediate publication of a joint declaration by the Powers taking part in the negotiations in Paris next month.

"The wording of this declaration would undoubtedly commit Britain to the pooling of steel and coal and to the acceptance of the decisions of the new international High Authority before the conditions of pooling, or the exact nature and mode of operation of the High Authority have been worked out," the Foreign Office spokesman stated.

NEGOTIATING STAGE

From this, observers here assumed that the French Government, in its memorandum last night, did not submit any alternative declaration which would meet Britain's objections to being committed to the two principles of the Schuman plan—the pooling of steel and coal and the acceptance of the High Authority's decisions as binding.

The spokesman formally stated that last week the Allied High Commission in Germany gave the West German Federal Government permission to negotiate freely with France on the plan, without the presence of a High Commission observer.

FUCHS GIVES 14 NAMES

London, May 31.—Dr. Klaus Emil Fuchs, confessed British spy, has told American Federal Bureau of Investigation agents the names of 14 persons who helped him hand atomic secrets to Russia, reliable sources said today.

Fuchs named his accomplices in a signed statement completed yesterday, according to these sources. It is expected that the FBI men will return to Washington shortly.—United Press.

Hardly Credible

Berlin, May 31.—A Berlin newspaper published a dispatch today lacking credible authority which said that the 10 Americans aboard the Navy Privateer, which disappeared over the Baltic last month, were in Russian captivity.

The dispatch was published in the British-licensed Berlin Standard and credited to AEP agency.

American officials said they had no reports bearing any resemblance to the story. The AEP is the Allgemeiner Europaeischer Pressedienst or General European Press Service with headquarters in Baden-Baden.

Dated in Stockholm and quoting "trusted persons working in the Soviet Union," the dispatch said the eleven were picked up by Soviet speed boats after being shot down off the Latvian coast on April 8th.—United Press.

Hungarian Border Mystery

Budapest, May 31.—The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior without explanation today announced that police passes would be required after July 1 for all people travelling in or through a zone nine miles deep along the Yugoslav frontier.

The area is described as "prohibited."—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

On The Right Road

NO-ONE can attempt to analyse the disclosed results of the Baguio Conference and say truthfully that the seven nations grouped together to discuss problems bearing heavily on South-East Asia, accomplished anything spectacular. It would, indeed, have been too much to expect. Never before has such a gathering been suggested, much less realised. In all the circumstances, a cautious approach was inevitable; the natural tendency of each delegate, in varying degrees, was to feel the way carefully, gather impressions of the possibilities for the future rather than encourage immediate commitments. It was not surprising, therefore, that little of a concrete nature received general approval. The principal proposal of the Philippines delegation headed by Brigadier-General Romulo, the settling up of a permanent regional organisation, implying political cohesion, frequent consultation and gradual union, was not flatly rejected, but made no obvious headway. The seven nations represented included Australia, India and Pakistan. It is far too early to find them ready for political attachments of the type envisaged by President Quirino, although fully realising the purpose and prepared to give positive co-operation in the economic, social and cultural fields. The farthest the conference agreed to go politically was to authorise Gen. Romulo to keep a consultative atmosphere in being through, mainly, diplomatic channels. Nevertheless, the deliberations cannot be dismissed as unimportant or uneventful. If the exchange of ideas had in five days resulted in resolutions couched in high-flown language, pledging perpetual

union, the reality of the whole business would have been suspect. By modern standards, several of the delegations have yet to grow politically to maturity, a fact proclaimed by the refusal to admit that underlying the decision for discussion was the Communist menace in Asia. The countries aligned with the United States in the North Atlantic Pact and the Atlantic Council made no bones about it. Even so, the Baguio Conference had its own significance and was not lacking in promise for the future. What was achieved was a better understanding of each other's difficulties and each other's point of view, a growing confidence in being on the right road, a recognition that certain things can be better managed for mutual benefit when nations are willing to work together instead of depending individually on self-reliance. Definite progress cannot, however, be developed by the rushing of fences. South-East Asia has a long row to hoe. Much depends, very largely, on the inner impressions of those who talked things over in Baguio. If they were stimulated to a sincere belief in cultivating a closer regional unity: in short, if the immense advantages were appreciated, the Philippines initiative may have historical value. Guidance into the desired channels should, of course, be aided by the West, when the Commonwealth schemes for technical advice and for financing development projects, crystallise into an international undertaking. Many complications require to be overcome, but the impulse which prompted President Quirino's invitation was sound. Paucity of observable results is not the criterion.

PEKING BALANCING BUDGET

San Francisco, May 31.—Communist China's national budget deficit was in April relatively small. No currency was issued for the purpose of defraying national expenditure, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The broadcast said that figures published by the Finance Ministry in Peking indicated that the tendency toward achieving a balance between income and expenditure was steady.

In March the budget deficit was one-fifth of the January one while in April it fell further, "to negligible proportions," as the Radio puts it.

It was also reported that national revenue had increased since March. Profits derived from publicly-owned enterprises covered 16.7 per cent of April expenditures while in February these profits were negligibly small. There had been a steady rise in tax receipts since the beginning of the year.

Local government expenditure had been greatly reduced and most areas were delivering surpluses to the Central Government instead of asking for subsidies, the Radio said.—Reuter.

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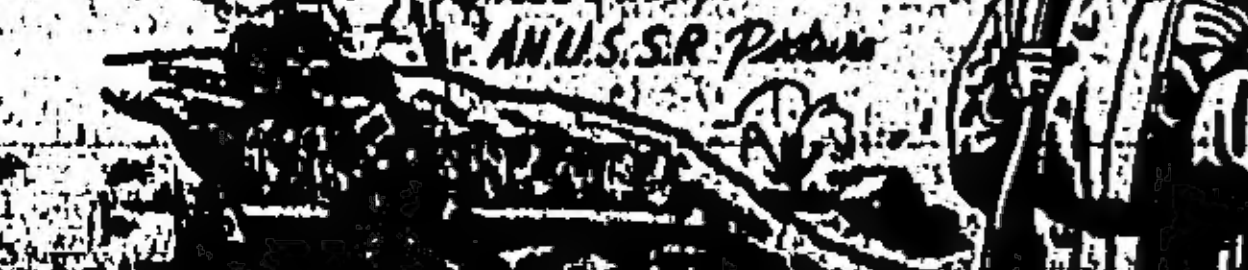
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**WOMANSENSE**

Woman to woman . . . by SUSAN DEACON

The court shoe is still No. 1 fashion favourite

ALL fashion-conscious women accept the court shoe, above all other styles, as being the most wearable. The peep toe sandals and shoes with strapping and changing come and go, but for sheer elegance and comfort the simple court shoe is in constant demand.

The photographs (below) are four versions of the court shoe on four pairs of famous feet:

- 1 The flat-heeled semi-court shoe is probably the least flattering version, but it is comfortable, is easily slipped on and off—and has no laces to catch your ankles.
- 2 The classic court shoe, with varying heel heights, will flatter any shaped foot and can be worn with almost any outfit. (Jean Simmons.)
- 3 The V-throated court flatters thick ankles, and slims down a flat foot. (Coco's Girl Sheila Wilson.)
- 4 This newest version of the court shoe, with cut away sides, is popular in Paris and America. This shoe must fit well or it gives an ugly line at the sides. (Princess Margaret.)



£150 dress

MORE London fashion houses are taking a lead from Paris and are opening Boutiques. A Boutique is to the Haute Couture what a bargain basement is to a large store.

In Paris, in Dior's Boutique, I saw cotton dresses selling at about 50% off their original price (Salon price £150). The Boutiques also sell gloves, belts, costume jewelry, and have good ideas which could easily be copied for brightening your wardrobe.

I saw for instance, a basic pencil skirt of white pique over which is worn seven net skirts in different colours topped with a lace skirt.

In London the Boutiques are not so ambitious, but the cheaper clothes and accessories they offer are well worth looking at.

The answer's a...

A LEMON a day . . . I doubt if any other fruit has half as many uses as a single lemon. The cleaning qualities make it indispensable for beauty care and household uses.

Cut a lemon in half, rub the flesh well into your neck and hands

to whiten and remove winter grime.

The juice is too strong for the face, but, using an ordinary paint brush, paint your freckles with lemon juice and they will soon disappear.

When washing your hair, add the juice of two lemons to the rinsing water. This will remove the soap sediment and make your hair shine.

Use the finely grated rind of the lemon (not the pith) to flavour rhubarb and cakes. Rub a used lemon over your draining and bread boards to remove stains and whiten the wood.

Pleats again

PLEATING is popular and in fashion. Autumn dress collections show even Utility dresses pleated from the waist to hem.

But I would not say that these were practical dresses to buy. A pleated dress costs up to £3 for repeating and cleaning. You would be wise to ensure that the pleats are stitched down to the waist before buying.

RECIPE:—Boil small rolls.

Butter, spread with tomato paste and sprinkle thickly with grated cheese. Grill until the cheese melts and the rolls are hot. Cut a whole pineapple in half, scoop the fruit out of the shell, chop and mix with other fruit and serve in the pineapple cases.



London Express Service



The tale of the dress the viewers saw

Portrait of a star, her favourite necklace—and the dress she bought to go with it. It is a simple, elegant, and comfortable dress, made of a fine fabric, with a simple design, and a simple neckline. It is a dress that is both stylish and practical, and it is a dress that is both elegant and comfortable. It is a dress that is both stylish and practical, and it is a dress that is both elegant and comfortable.

Foundations for the teenagers

A greater selection of styles is offered this season to attract the teen-age customer to foundation bars set up in teen departments and in special sections of regular corset departments. Starting with "beginner's" bras in AA cups, there is a big selection of bras, including strapless and moderately plunging styles. Matching garter belts are also available, as well as lightweight, all-elastic girdles, and pantie girdles.

Cotton is the most important fabric for teen bras, in plain and embroidered broadcloth. Gingham and plaids are steady sellers at some firms. Nylon is increasing in demand, both in taffeta and marquisette.

White registers a good majority (from two-thirds to three-quarters of total orders), but colours like pink, blue, and yellow sell regularly and are especially successful when coordinated with panties and slips.

Price point favoured by teens for bras is around US\$1.50, but they will pay up to \$4 or \$5 for a girdle or pantie girdle. While price per unit is not high, stores find that teen-age foundation business pays off by developing customer confidence and building future customers for the corset department.

1. Look the photographer

straight in the eyes.

2. Smile without showing

your gums.

3. Keep your eyes in a

standing position.

4. Be very careful not to

bend your neck in such

a way that it makes creases

in the skin.

5. BRA AND PANTIE

GIRDLE are from the expen-

dient teen-age line. The bra is

a nylon marquisette with taffeta

and the pantie nylon net with

1-inch elastic waistband. Other

bras include a broadcloth "be-

ginner's" style and a satin

"prom" bra. For the

customer who requires more

abdominal control, there is a

pantie with satin elastic front

panel.

6. STARTER BRA for teens

is made in sizes 30 to 36, A and

AA cups, in white satin and

broadcloth.

7. EMBROIDERED COTTON

strapless bra and garter

belt. Ribbon threaded through

the eyelet ruffled top adds an at-

tractive touch.

8. NYLON SET of strapless

bra with marquisette top and

laftella undercup, and wider

garter belt in busy elastic

which offers moderate control.

9. COTTON BROADCLOTH

bra has central inserts of mar-

quisette and satin elastic.

10. COTTON KNIT

Highlight

Of Sportswear

COTTON knit, the fabric of

which T-shirts are made, is

the chief feature in two dress

types current in American sum-

mer sportswear fashions. Other

highlights of the line are a

kind of new blouse-top sunback

dress, the cotton cord co-

ordinated separates, and a sextet

of classically styled broadcloth

dresses with matching hats and

bags.

A popular style, the loop-on

gaffer sets the tone for one of

the two T-shirt styles. Fashioned

in the loop-on way—loops on

the blouse slip through the

waistband of the skirt are

anchored in place by the belt.

This style has two T-top varia-

tions. One is striped, with

cutout sleeves, a convertible

collar, and buttons down the

front, and the other has rounded

neckline and short sleeves. The

cotton knit is the semi-flared

golfer type.

Made entirely of T-shirt

material is the one-piece car-

digan dress, sleeveless, with V-

neck. The ground of this dress

is white with either luggage, red,

or navy woven effect in the

fabric, the colour repeated in

blinding down the front of the

dress and again on the sleeves.

Middy Blouse

Another new this-year fashion

is a drawstring middy blouse

which tops a white striped with

red and blue sunback dress to

make an effective summer

costume. The skirt is full, with

unpressed pleats.

A cotton cord is the fabric of

the five-piece separates which

are big sellers this year. The

group is composed of bras,

cuffed shorts with pockets, the

same in pedal pusher length,

skirt, and short-sleeved, long-

line jacket with pocket treat-

ment.

Three-star items are the

matching broadcloth dress, hat,

and bag sets which are in cool-

looking pink, blue, yellow, and

turquoise. The drawstring bag

with narrow, wide and bismarck

styles are also in the line.

Spring Foods

This country is making me

long for spring foods. And

just can't wait for the garden

to grow. Let's buy some quick-

frozen asparagus in the village

to make some asparagus egg

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CAMPBELL'S 301 M.P.H. BLUEBIRD LIES RUSTING IN A JUNK YARD

By Basil Cardow

LONDON. YOU can glimpse her from a bus ambulating down High-street, Wembley. She lies only 200 feet off the road, her 28 feet of body derelict and rusting. Exposed to all weathers in a car dealer's back-yard at No. 7, High-street.

Poor old BLUEBIRD... the world's bravest motor-car. BLUEBIRD, which won for the late Sir MALCOLM CAMPBELL his knighthood.... BLUEBIRD, the first car in the world to travel at 300 miles an hour.... BLUEBIRD, the car that broke the world land speed record five times for Britain.

Now she's just a space-waster for a man who specialises in American cars. Awaiting a buyer. Anyone can have her—American, Dutchman, Chinese. No reasonable offer refused.

GRAND SEND-OFFS

Sentimental? Of course I am. I remember that September day in 1933 when the cables buzzed with the news that she was the first car to travel at five miles a minute.

I remember her birth from a Brooklands shed in 1932. I remember the banquets and receptions, the grand send-offs and the decorated homecoming train when Malcolm Campbell was Bluebird's master.

Thirty-year-old JOHN WILLIAM SIMPSON, the car dealer, led me to the five-ton museum piece.

I climbed into Bluebird's weather-worn cockpit, peered through the muzzled and cracked windscreen, ran my hands over the giant twin rear wheels whose shredding tyres once flashed across the sands of Utah.

John Simpson said: "She's all complete and up for sale, including a couple of spare tyres and the wooden transport box."

He has had her for nearly a year. He bought her in a part exchange deal, and paid £5 or £6—he can't quite remember—to have her trundled from Isleworth to Wembley.

SON'S OPTION

Sir Malcolm's son—29-year-old Donald Campbell—told me recently, how he parted with his father's car.

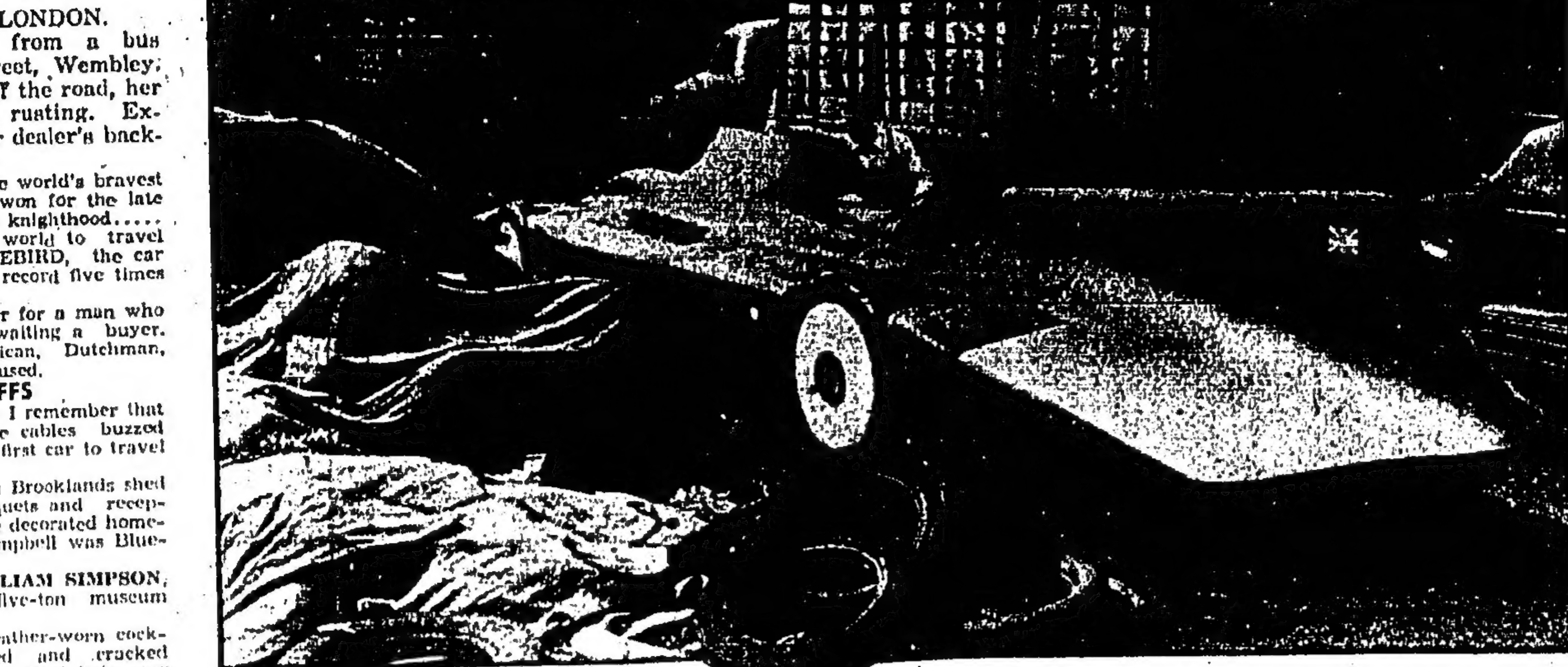
"You know I am preparing to defend my father's water speed record of 141.71 miles an hour against the Americans and Canadians."

"Well, all the transmission parts I wanted for Bluebird II were in Bluebird I, and this I found, had been sold to Mr. Simpson about nine months before my father died."

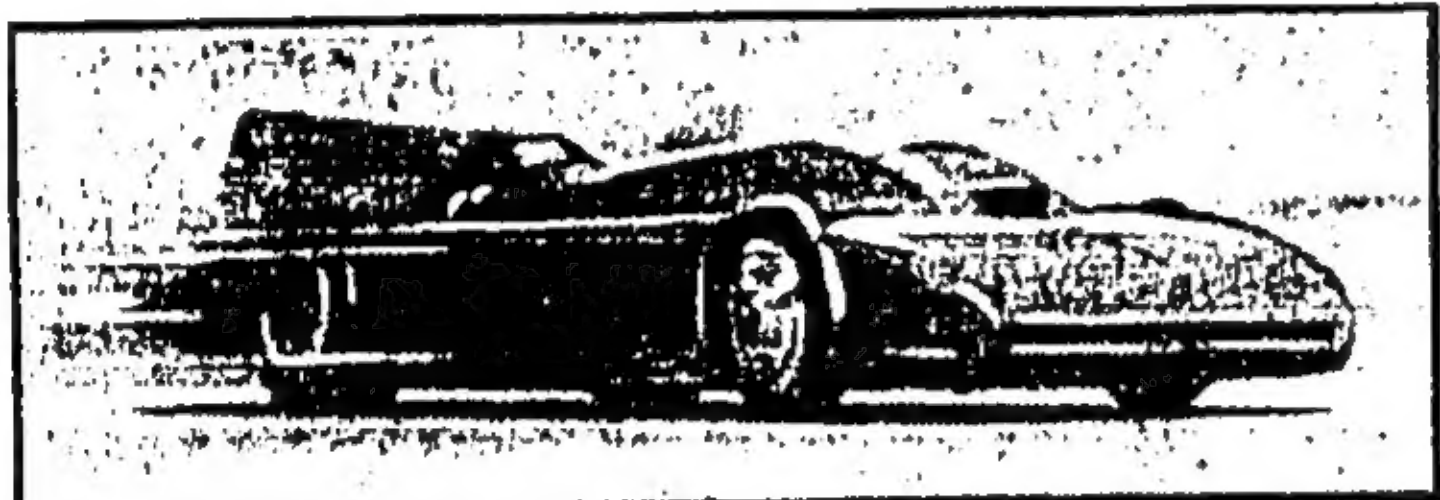
"After negotiation, I had to part with Bluebird I, the car in exchange for Bluebird II, the beat."

"I have an option to buy the car back—the body has been severely attacked by the salt of Utah. The cost of the whole thing would be beyond me."

"It is tragic that poor old Bluebird should lie rusting in a yard. Of course, the right



£64,000 BLUEBIRD, first car to travel at 5 miles a minute, is now a space-waster up for sale to any buyer



1935 FLASHBACK: 200 m.p.h. idling at Daytona

place for the most historic British car is in a museum. For most of the year Mr. Simpson has had Bluebird in his yard. The 18-year-old car that cost £64,000 to build—was moved out into the front to make room.

No reasonable offer refused.

'THIRD MAN'

What price Reginald Parnell to be the third man to drive in the B. R. M. team after his brilliant show in the European Grand Prix? He finished third, averaging 90 miles an hour, and could have gone faster.

He proved he can handle the fastest car in racing today. In doing so he silenced the defeatist talk of inviting a foreign ace to help Raymond Mays and Peter Walker with our new 1½ litre joint-effort car.

The B. R. M. should prove to be more rapid than the new Alfa Romeo, the new Ferrari or the new Maserati, when its testing period is over. Yes, there is a new Ferrari and a new Maserati for Grand Prix racing. You will hear about them later in the season.

KING-SIZED HEAD



THIS mammoth reproduction of a 15-ton stone head is being displayed at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The original is believed to have been carved at the beginning of the Christian era by an ancient people in southern Mexico. Dr. Matthew W. Stirling (left) discovered this largest carved stone in the New World. (Acme)

SUMMER TIPS

★ IF YOU are getting your car ready for summer motoring, listen to the service managers of the Big Six car makers.

Today's—

- 1 DRAIN engine oil, flush with flushing oil, refill with summer grade.
- 2 DRAIN anti-freeze and sediment from radiator and refill.
- 3 WHEN the engine is hot look for water leaks from the radiator, hoses, water joints, and cylinder block.
- 4 CLEAN radiator of insects and mud, and check fan belt tension.

—(London Express Service)

BBC COLONIAL BROADCASTS

Mr. Oliver Whitley has taken up duty as Assistant Head of the BBC's Colonial Services. His chief is Mr. Grenville Williams, who has toured the Colonies extensively in recent years.

Joining the BBC staff in 1935, after graduating in history and law at Oxford University, Mr. Whitley served with the Royal Navy during the war. On demobilisation in 1946, he was seconded from the BBC to the Colonial Office.

A native of Yorkshire, Mr. Whitley is 38 years of age.

"EVER-SWORDED" OFF TO JUNGLE WAR IN MALAYA

By Peter Lovogrovo

LONDON.

The 1st Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, whose most treasured battle-honour was earned in the famous naval engagement of 1794, are this year celebrating the "Glorious First of June" on the high seas—and heading for trouble once more. They are on their way to Malaya to join the British forces fighting the Communist terrorists.

Just before they sailed from Liverpool in the troopship Empire Pride, I saw them being "kitted up" for their new theatre of operations at the Dale, Chester, which has been their home since they returned from BAOR in March.

There has been a great comming and going of personnel since then. Many men had completed their term of overseas service, and others have been demobbed. Their ranks have been filled by National Servicemen, who have undergone their basic training at Lichfield and represent about 50 percent of the unit's strength, and by drafts of regulars from the Cheshire, Warwickshire, South and North Staffs Regiments. Some of the latter returned from the Middle East only a month ago, and had just got through their home leave when they were posted to the unit.

Consequently it has not been possible to give them much specialised training before leaving the U.K. There will be lectures on the long sea voyage on what they will have to face, and on arrival at Singapore they will be put through their paces at the special battle school.

USING CARBINES

I spoke to a number of men as they were being issued with their "olive-green" tropical clothing and the new Mark V rifles with the short barrel and flash eliminator. They will also be using new American carbines. The National Service boys, most of whom have had about six months' service in the Army, were thrilled at the prospect of their first trip overseas, but it was "just another job" to long service men like Corporal Ernest Bridge and Harry Newton.

Bridge, a 51-year-old native of Birmingham, recently completed 30 years in the Army, and during that time has been in England only 18 months. Battersea-born Newton is only 36 years old, but he has spent 25 of them in the Royal West Kent's in the Middle East in World War Two, and only just evaded capture when the Germans attacked the Dodecanese Islands. He had five other brothers serving in the Army during the late war, and by a queer twist of fate two of them became paratroopers and were penned in Arnhem while he was with the forces at Nijmegen which tried so desperately hard to fight their way through to the

besieged garrison, only a few miles away.

The journey East and the conditions under which the Worcesters will be fighting will be nothing new to their Commanding Officer, Lieut-Colonel A. H. Gillmore, OBE, who was a Chinthee in Burma under the late General Wingate and held the famous roadblock of "White City" at Bhamo for two months in 1944, after particularly savage fighting.

Then, Col Gillmore was one of those who lived precariously in the jungle and struck in the dark. When he reached Malaya, the roles will be reversed, and his previous experience of guerrilla tactics will be invaluable. With him too is Major P. C. Vaughan DSO, who was a company commander in the same brigade in Burma.

NAVAL CONNECTION

The Worcesters are very proud of their naval connection. Four hundred men of the Regiment—then the 29th of Foot—were serving as marines in Admiral Lord Howe's Warships when they engaged the French Fleet just off the English Channel, and for their part in the battle they were awarded the Naval Crown. In memory of that great occasion, the Worcesters Band traditionally plays "Hearts of Oak" and "Rule Britannia" after their own regimental march, the "Royal Windsor", and before God Save the King, at all ceremonial functions.

They have a most distinguished record of service. They fought at Ramillies and at Albuhera, in the Sikh Wars and at Neuve Chapelle. In

World War Two, they were in the Eritrean and Abyssinian campaigns before being sent to the Western Desert. After some desperate fighting round Knightsbridge in that fateful summer of 1942, they withdrew into Tobruk. When the Cyrenaican port fell, only a few remnants evaded capture and reached Cairo after a long and hazardous journey through the enemy lines.

They were sent to the United Kingdom to join the 11th Battalion, which was re-formed as the First, as part of 214 Brigade of the 43rd (Wessex) Division, they took a leading part in the Normandy invasion, spearheaded the breakthrough to the Seine, and were the first complete battalion across the river. Then followed the dash across Belgium and Eindehoven and Nijmegen, storming lightening at Ginkelstein, and on the Rhine, and the final sweep to Bremen.

INDIAN ATTACKS

The Worcesters' "Ever-Sworded" nickname, inherited from the 29th of Foot, dates back to 1740. The Regiment was then stationed in North America, and was attacked by Red Indians while the officers were at Mess. The attacks were successfully beaten off, but to guard against a similar surprise attack, the officers began to wear their swords at messes. This practice was continued even after the Regiment had left the American continent, but was relaxed about a century ago, when only the Captain of the Week and the Orderly Officer were required to maintain the tradition.

THE LONDONER'S DIARY: RAILWAY FOOD CHARGES UP

Prices on British Railways restaurant cars have been increased. The new rates come into force June 5.

Price for breakfast will go up 6d. to 4s. for full breakfast, 2s. 6d. for a light one, lunch and dinner will both be 6s. Instead of 4s. 10s. is unchanged at 1s. 6d., and there will be a "short" tea for 1s.

But you will not get any more for your money. The changes, say the Hotel's Executive, are independent of the ending of the limitation of restaurant meals. So there will be no extra courses on the trains.

NEW HOTEL

A new hotel is going up in London: the Tavistock, on the corner of Woburn Place and Tavistock Square, in Bloomsbury. It will be run by Mr. Howard Walduck, who with his two sons own eight other Bloomsbury hotels.

Walduck estimates the building cost at £100,000, with another £250,000 for equipment. All the 77 bedrooms will have private bathrooms. The Walducks hope to have the hotel ready to open next spring.

APPOINTED NOMINEE

Southwood became chairman of Illustrated Newspapers. Ellerman's father appointed a nominee, Sir William Cox, his cousin and financial adviser, to be deputy chairman.

The following year the present Sir John inherited the title and with it his father's interest in Illustrated Newspapers. The new baronet was 20, deceased publicly. Lord Southwood helped him to avoid it, good or bad.

HUSH, HUSH

At 40, Sir John is still a shy man, still shuns publicity. Recently he flew to London from Paris. It was a sudden decision. Mr. Aubrey Lloyd, chairman of Ellerman Lines, had died.

As usual, the trip was hush-hush.

ATLANTIC DEFENCE

Two names are being canvassed for the job of co-ordinating the North Atlantic Pact Defence Organisation: the United States Generals Eisenhower and Marshall.

But there is no prospect of Eisenhower taking the job. He would necessarily refuse any post that stood in the way of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States. There is no doubt he was disappointed when he did not get the Republican nomination last time. This time he is not likely to be disappointed.

There is, of course, no man in the United States who would refuse the Presidency, unless he had some vital underlying reason for doing so.

As for General Marshall, he has reached a considerable maturity in age. He is in his 70th year. He is unlikely to take the job, except under pressure of strong argument that it is his duty to do so.

A CHURCHILL 'TERRIFIED'

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S daughter Sarah has arrived in Hollywood to make her first American film. She likes the prospect of three months there.

"But—the food,—though abundant and varied, terrifies me. I really prefer food in England, which is tasty now and is getting better all the time."

Miss Churchill has rented Ben Lyon's home at Santa Monica.

WHO OWNS ODHAMS?

Who benefits by the increase in dividend which Odhams Press have just declared? Odhams, part-owners and printers of the Socialist Daily Herald, have raised their dividend from 17½ percent to 20 percent.

Largest single payment goes to Sir John Ellerman: and what an interesting character

he is. He is probably the richest man in England. When his father died in 1933, Sir John inherited £10 millions.

In the City he is believed to have increased that vast fortune. Yet he "manages to escape publicity on countless occasions."

PALACE EYESORE GOES

The hideous corrugated iron barrier which has protected the garden wall on Constitution Hill of Buckingham Palace Gardens is to be removed in the next few days.

A bomb which fell in Green Park destroyed about 70 yards of the famous chival do fringe which was put up about 40 years ago to prevent militant suffragettes from climbing into the grounds of the Palace. It has taken five years to remake the metal work.

JEWELS FROM FOSSILS

As a hobby, student Len Bartfield, of West Kensington, makes carvings out of fossils. Her latest include curled shell fossils found on the Dorset coast, which she coats with silver.

Each piece of her jewellery is created to suit a particular face, personality or costume. As she is on a student's visa, she is forbidden to earn money or conduct a business. Many things she gives to friends.

THE MARCH OF TIME

A schoolmaster set his boys a test in which one of the questions asked them to explain "clockwork."

Five of the boys wrote that clocks work by electricity in the same way as frons, vacuum cleaners and television.

One of the five added that for no apparent reason, the name "clockwork" had been given to the driving mechanism of children's toys.

—(London Express Service)

REFUELLING DURING MANOEUVRES



BRITISH ships, including the recent manoeuvres by the combined Navy of Britain and the Mediterranean, HMS Arcturion (left foreground) is taking on a pipeline from HMS Bulwark (right) in the background. The British battleship HMS Lion (right) also takes on oil. The manoeuvres were in the

K. O. CANNON WITH WHISPER IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



Acheson warns against Russian armaments

STORMY DEBATE IN CONGRESS OVER A "DANGEROUS SITUATION"

EUROPE BRIDGING THE GAP

Geneva, May 31.—Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador-at-Large in Europe and Chief American delegate to the fifth session of the Economic Commission for Europe, told a press conference here today that Europe was on the way to bridging the dollar gap.

"The O.E.E.C. is now convening at a time when there is most encouraging news from Western Europe," he said.

This news meant a rising standard of living for the people of those countries.

"In the West the European dollar deficit is steadily decreasing. Dollar earnings are rising. Trade among Western European countries is substantially above prewar and during 1950 is continuing to expand."

"Further stride in trade organization on a multilateral basis will be possible through the European Payments Union which, I am confident, will be established early this summer—before July 1."

NO CHANGE

Mr. Harriman gave wholehearted support to the Schuman plan for merging European coal and steel.

Referring to the Soviet Union's interest in a European grain agreement, Mr. Harriman said that the United States welcomed any indication that Russia was prepared to co-operate with the O.E.E.C.

"However," he added, "this does not mean that there will be any change in America's security policy regarding the export of certain products to Eastern Europe."

"While the Soviet Union is very largely increasing its military establishments there is no reason to expect the United States to change its policy," he said.

Czech Army Leader Dismissed

Prague, May 31.—The dismissal of General Bruno Zapletal, chief of the Czechoslovak Army Supply Service, was announced in an Order of the Day issued by Dr. Alexej Copicak, Minister of National Defence, and General Jaroslav Prochazka, the newly appointed Chief of the General Staff.

The Order said that General Zapletal had been dismissed with immediate effect because he had failed to take action concerning "gross shortcomings in the supply and feeding of the troops."

The Order charged him with indifference and carelessness and with having tolerated an unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Army Supply Service.

During the war, General Zapletal was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Czech Army in Britain, where he was head of the Czech Army Service Corps.

The Order said his dismissal was the first step in a systematic effort to correct the deficiencies in Army supplies. All others responsible would also be punished.

"I have ascertained that the highest organs of the Army Service Corps have neglected many of their duties," the Minister of Defence said in the Order.

Argentine strikers

Buenos Aires, May 31.—Workers downed tools in Argentine shipyards today in sympathy with seamen who have walked off many Argentine vessels since the beginning of the month and are still ashore.

The shipyard strike will last until June 5, according to the Federation of Naval Construction Workers.

The Peron Government had declared the strike illegal, and said it was "a manoeuvre inspired by elements directly leashed with Communism."

The seamen's strike has completely tied up coastal shipping, while 1,500 tug and launches are without crews.

Washington, May 31.—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the American Congress today that Soviet armaments presented the free world with a very dangerous situation.

Mr. Acheson made this statement in the course of a stormy question and answer debate which followed his report to a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives on the North Atlantic Council meeting in London.

Mr. Acheson was strongly pressed by a Congressman who wanted to know why the United States and the other North Atlantic Powers were proposing to build a great war machine instead of seeking agreement through the United Nations.

The Secretary first referred his question to the lengthy report he had just made. Then he added impatiently that the United States had been trying to get agreement with the Soviet Union for three years.

He declared that the United States had not had success and the Soviet Union had walked out of the appropriate United Nations bodies.

The Soviet Union had been strengthening its forces and that presented the free world with a very dangerous situation, Mr. Acheson said.

Today's public question and answer session in the auditorium of the Library of Congress was believed by officials here to be without precedent in American history.

FREE FOR ALL

The free for all exchange between Mr. Acheson and his Congressional critics followed his formal report to a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the London conference of the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers and the North Atlantic Pact Council.

The only restriction was on the press which was asked to report the Secretary's answers without quotation marks in accordance with the procedure at President Truman's and Mr. Acheson's press conferences.

Unlike British Cabinet Ministers, the members of the President's Cabinet are not permitted under the United States Constitution to be members of Congress. They usually appear in the House and Senate only as expert witnesses before Congressional committees.

Most of the questions asked today centred around the possibility of securing world peace by reaching some agreement with the Soviet Union.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie's recent mission to Moscow was repeatedly mentioned.

NO AGREEMENT

Mr. Acheson said that the Western Foreign Ministers, at their London meetings, had reached no agreement of any sort on admitting Communist China to the United Nations.

Mr. Acheson restated attempts to secure from him details of his conversations with Mr. Trygve Lie after the latter's return from Moscow, Paris and London.

He said that Mr. Lie had discussed outstanding problems during his visits to the three capitals, including the Chinese Communist admission to the United Nations.

Italian Note To Yugoslavia

Rome, May 31.—Count Carlo Sforza, Foreign Minister, announced today that Italy had formally protested to the Yugoslav Government against forced enrolment in work camps of young Italians in the Yugoslav zone of Trieste.

The Minister told the Italian Senate that Italy refused to recognize the right of Yugoslavia to extend to its zone of the Free Territory of Trieste "institutions which did not conform to the customs and law of the inhabitants."

(Italian newspapers reported from Trieste that from last week youths were being rounded up in the zone and transported to Belgrade work camps.)

Count Sforza added that Italy had also protested against the blockade which the Yugoslav occupation authorities had for the last month imposed on movement from their zone to the neighbouring Anglo-American zone of Trieste.

The Minister repeated that Italy was prepared to treat directly with Yugoslavia over the future of the 300-square miles Free Territory, lying on the northern Adriatic shore between the two countries.

"But we must categorically exclude any negotiations which could lead to the loss of further Italians," he said.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Certainly that was a fast ball—but I don't want to cut loose with all my speed till the weather gets warmer!"

"Ever-Sworded" Get Ready



Bound for Malaya, men of the 1st Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment in the Q.M. Stores at the Dale, Chester, being issued with olive-green tropical clothing. (Army News Service photograph).

Canada calls off flood force

Winnipeg, May 31.—The Manitoba Government announced today that the gradual withdrawal of flood control forces would be completed tomorrow morning.

The Army was given authority to take over flood work on May 6 after nine major dykes had been breached by rising flood waters. At the height of the flood, 5,000 servicemen worked in Greater Winnipeg.

The Government said a sizeable mobile Army force would remain on call here for a few more days. The force numbers several hundred men. Flood control headquarters reported trouble in Morris, a badly-flooded town 40 miles south of here.

HEAVY CURRENT

Headquarters reported that a stiff wind had pushed a heavy current into three to ten feet of water in the town yesterday, toppling several homes that had been undermined by flood water.

Seventy Army and Navy men, equipped with six amphibious "ducks" and amphibious "muskrats," were working to straighten buildings in danger of falling over. The government said the men would remain in the town to finish the task. The normal population of Morris is 1,000.

The only dry spot in the whole town was the railway station platform. The main highway running through Morris to the United States border was still under several feet of swift water.—United Press.

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It was generally accepted here that the American deputy would be elected by the other 11 representatives as permanent Chairman of the new body.

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Nice: Dressed in a light-coloured suit and wearing sun-glasses, the Aga Khan, who lives most of the year in his villa "Yakimoor" at Cannes, on the French Riviera, as he prepares to board a plane for Geneva, Switzerland.

Nations to meet for Atlantic talks

London, May 31.—The 12 North Atlantic Treaty nations will meet here during the next fortnight to prepare for the Atlantic executive planned by their Foreign Ministers earlier this month, usually reliable sources said today.

The "temporary deputies" will give effect to a proposal by the North Atlantic Treaty Council for the establishment of a permanent organisation to achieve "tangible results."

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COLONEL TO DIE FOR U.S. SPYING

Prague, May 31.—Czechoslovakia today announced the death sentence for a general-staff colonel, accused of spying for the United States, and put 13 other Czechs on trial on charges of plotting with Western diplomats to overthrow the Communist regime.

The official newspaper, Rovnost Brno, said that P. Robitzka, a colonel of the general staff, was sentenced to death on May 27 at Brno, capital of Moravia, on charges of working for the United States espionage service.

It said eleven other members of his group, who were either army officers or members of the security police, were sentenced to terms from ten years to life.—United Press.

It also reported that the chief of 13 Czechs facing espionage charges which incriminate several French, British and American diplomats Mrs. Mijada Horanova, 40-year-old former Member of Parliament, today pleaded guilty.

The grey-haired Mrs. Horanova admitted to a crowded State Court that she had sought to overthrow the Communist regime.

Asked if she recognised that she had carried on counter-revolutionary activity she replied: "If I base myself on your line of argument—yes."

She had been arrested too soon to transmit to Czech emigres abroad secret information she had obtained on trade relations between Czechoslovakia and Soviet Russia, she said.

AN ARMOURY

She had only got the information the day before her arrest. "Had I had this data sooner I would most certainly have sent out a report," she stated.

Those implicated in the indictment included: Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, former United States Ambassador killed in an air crash in Canada last March; and the former French Ambassador, M. Maurice de Jeun.

Western correspondents were allowed in to the trial, which opened today. For a time the courtroom looked like an armoury.

At the international cemetery, where seven Communist Party men are buried with other Americans, Chaplain Henry C. Stamey told occupation personnel that this island have thrown to us the torch of liberty.

Lieutenant General Simon Bolivar Buckner, who died leading the American forces to victory on Okinawa, was among others honoured—United Press.

Memorial Day On Okinawa

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Forest Fires Sweep Across Nova Scotia

Halifax, May 31.—Six major forest fires swept Nova Scotia today, covering some 18,000 acres of rich timber land on a 200-mile front.

A monster fire located in a wide area between Halifax and a point 12 miles east of Como Lake already has ripped through 15,000 acres of timber. The big blaze set off 25 smaller fires, and the entire fire zone was in flames and smoke today, entirely out of control.

"With the right wind, the main blaze could sweep right down to the coast to Sheet Harbour," said the chief forester, David Dyer.

Sheet Harbour is about 50 miles northeast of Halifax. Dyer warned: "If the blaze sweeps down the coast, it will wipe out the Halifax pulp and paper company industry."

A weary band of 1,500 firefighters, mostly volunteers, fought a losing battle against

the flames during the night. All available trucks, axes and picks and about 6,000 feet of hose were thrown into the fight. Aircraft left Montreal with more hose for the firefighters, and a mobile Red Cross canteen will leave Halifax to feed volunteers on the spot.

NARROW ESCAPE
Further along Nova Scotia's long fire front, flames ate through lush forest areas towards the counties of Pictou and Guysboro. Several buildings in the path of the blazes have been devoured by the hungry flames. Others were threatened this morning.

More than a dozen pulp mill workers narrowly escaped a fiery death last night when they were nearly engulfed and trapped by flames which changed direction rapidly with the wind veering around the area. At Salmon River, in Cape Breton County, another fire was with out of control and spreading slowly. A new fire broke out late yesterday at Echo Harbour, in Halifax County, but officials said it was not considered an immediate danger.

A major blaze at Truro Heights in the west coast of Nova Scotia is now under control. Neighbouring New Brunswick is already hard hit by the wave of fires. The main blaze still threatens a small village at Allardville. Forestry Commission officials directing fire operations said the village was still outside the fire area, but warned that wind changes might transform the situation. Many small buildings and homes have been destroyed there. Officials said 21 homes were lost, with some 60 persons homeless.—United Press.

Western Socialist Congress

Copenhagen, May 31.—One of the major questions that will face 100 Socialist delegates from 24 countries at an international Socialist Congress opening here tomorrow will be, "What is Socialism?"

The Congress is aimed at achieving international agreement to unite more closely all Socialist parties of the Western world. Differences in interpreting the fundamentals of Socialism have for long hampered the setting up of a really compact international Socialist movement, some of the delegates considered.

From the Congress, they felt might emerge a new and united Socialist international which would count in world politics as a "third power" in the current East-West conflict.

Other items which the Congress is expected to consider in its three-day meeting include:

1. Agreements between the split Socialist parties in Italy;
 2. Concentration camps, forced and slave labour;
 3. The Schuman plan for European coal and steel.
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Gold Likely TO CONFESS

Philadelphia, May 31.—Harry Gold, a chemist accused of transmitting stolen atomic data to a Russian spy ring, said today that he probably would plead guilty when brought to trial.

Gold made the disclosure at a private conference with Federal Judge James McGraw, whose aid he asked in procuring defence counsel. The short, swarthy, middle-aged scientist told the judge he "never meant to harm the United States" and that he wanted a defence attorney who would not prevent him from "co-operating with the FBI."

"Ultimately I think I will plead guilty," he said.—United Press.

Expulsion Of Jordan Sought

Cairo, May 31.—Saudi Arabia, Syria and the Lebanon—and possibly Yemen too—will join Egypt in proposing the expulsion of Jordan from the Arab League at the League's Council meeting in Beirut on June 12, it was stated here today.

The attitude of Iraq, whose Royal Family is related to King Abdullah, has not yet been announced.

A League Council meeting may be held meanwhile at Cairo or at Alexandria. The cause of the dispute in the Arab League is King Abdullah's recent annexation of parts of Eastern Palestine.—Reuter.

Reds Unearth Equipment

San Francisco, May 31.—Sneaking in Foochow by Chinese Communist officials has brought to light large quantities of industrial and military equipment hidden by the Nationalists before their withdrawal, said Peking Radio.

The inventory unearthed enough telegraph equipment to fit out 50 first class telegraph offices, water pipes enough for the entire city of Foochow, drugs valued at two billion dollars (People's Currency) and a considerable quantity of steam navigation engines and other shipbuilding material which will be of great use in constructing and repairing vessels for the forthcoming invasion of Formosa, the radio said.—United Press.

Army Style Air Mail



A flock of pigeons take to the air in New York after being released by the Armed Forces Communications Association. The pigeons carried capsule messages for Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in conjunction with a U.S. Signal Corps demonstration. (Acme).

TRYGVE LIE BRANDED AS WOULD-BE CHAMBERLAIN

Lake Success, May 31.—Nationalist China's top United Nations delegate, Dr Ting-tu Tsiang, today branded Secretary General Trygve Lie a "would-be Chamberlain" for trying to give China's UN seat to the Communists. Dr Tsiang said: "Mr Lie's policy virtually condemns the people of China to perpetual slavery."

Ben Gurion's Two Peace Principles

Jerusalem, May 31.—The Prime Minister of Israel, David Ben-Gurion, told the Israeli Parliament today that two principles marked his Government's policy: effective military preparedness and sincere preparedness for peace.

A Communist member had earlier said that the recent three-power declaration on the Middle East was intended to prepare the way for a third world war and "increase the pressure to partake in this war."

He added that the declaration put a "clear-cut condition for the supply of arms, permission for the West to interfere in the internal affairs of the Middle East States and the formation of a bloc directed against the Soviet Union."

A spokesman of the moderate-left United Labour Party warned the Government of the anti-Soviet intentions of the West, while members of the right-wing Freedom Movement accused Britain of being behind a "plot against Israel."

In his reply to the Opposition, Mr Ben-Gurion said: "We should not burn our bridges one way or the other. His policy remained that of not joining one bloc against another.—Reuter.

Korea Election

Seoul, May 31.—Non-party independents held a commanding lead tonight in returns from Tuesday's Parliamentary election. The results were from 118 of 210 election districts.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

This is a development of an idea made use of in a recent Test. Let the student for the second rubber be in shillings a hundred and let the second rubber be one of a hundred points.
(a) $m = 200$
When $m = 200$
Now 3 wins (3mm-70) shillings and the three others lose
(a) $m = 70$ shillings
(b) $m = 100 - 14m$ shillings
(c) $m = 100 - 14m$ shillings
Addition is either (b) or (c); and we have
(1) $m = 240$
(2) $m = 240$
(3) $m = 240$
The only positive integral solution is $m = 10$, $n = 15$.
So the three rubbers were: (1) 200 at 118; (2) 100 at 104; (3) 100 at 118. The student won the three rubbers.
The original stakes were 210, per hundred.
London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Balsam of Peru; 2. No, joined dots, moved by strings, were favourite playthings of the children of ancient Greece; 3. Useful, they destroy plant lice and scale insects; 4. A city in southern Alberta, Canada, which is the legendary source of weather; 5. November 11, 1880 between Liverpool and Manchester; 6. Twenty-five percent.

King's Regs To Be Broken For Nehru's Visit

Djakarta, May 31.—King's Regulations—the Service-men's "Bible"—will be waived when the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, arrives in Indonesia on June 7.

The cruiser Delhi, in which he will sail from Cochin, will fire a 21-gun salute at 7 a.m.—an hour earlier than allowed by the Regulations—because at 8 a.m. she will be so near land that her saluting guns might do damage ashore.

The Indonesian port authorities warned the Indian Naval Attaché, Lieutenant-Commander K. Dev, of the danger, and the Attaché received cabled permission from Naval Headquarters to break the regulations in the interest of keeping to Mr Nehru's strict arrival schedule.

With the first salvo of guns, firing from port and starboard alternately, the red and white Indonesian flag will be broken from the Delhi's masthead as she glides into Priok harbour, six miles from here.

Three minutes later, as the Indonesian shore batteries open up with an answering 21-gun

salute, the Indian tricolour will break from the battery flag-staff.

WAJANG WONG
Javanese maidens and young men will dance the ancient Wajang Wong, Hindu puppet dance, on a spacious lawn in front of President Soekarno's Merdeka (Freedom) Palace to entertain the Indian Prime Minister during his visit to Djakarta.

Prince Susuhunan Pakubuwono XI ("Axis of the Earth") and Prince Mangkunegara V, both of the Princedom of Solon in East Java, waited on President Soekarno today to arrange the final details of the dance.

Carpenters will erect a massive stage on the lawn to enable the King's guests to share in the entertainment.—Reuter.

AT SINGAPORE

Singapore, May 31.—The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, who will pay a two-day visit to Singapore on June 17 and 18, will be entertained at a State banquet here.

This is among the highlights of a crowded programme arranged for Mr Nehru, who will meet Malaya's community leaders, address two meetings under the auspices of the Singapore and Johore Indian Regional Congresses and fulfil a number of other engagements.

The Prime Minister, who will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs Indira Gandhi, and her two children, will stop at Singapore on his way back to India from a courtesy visit to Indonesia.—Reuter.

GREAT WELCOME

London, May 31.—Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, arrived in Trivandrum today where he was given a "great welcome," according to New Delhi Radio.—Reuter.

AMERASIA DEFENDANTS CALLED

Washington, May 31.—Six defendants in the 1945 Amerasia "stolen secrets" case will be called before the Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee investigating Communists in the Government.

The Sub-Committee counsel, Mr Edward Morgan, said the first witness would be Emanuel Larsen, former specialist in the China division of the State Department's Office of Far Eastern Affairs. Mr Morgan said Mr Larsen might appear on Monday.

Meanwhile, a Justice Department official denied published reports today that documents seized by Federal agents in the Amerasia case disclosed wartime naval dispositions, naval counter-intelligence plans and other top American secrets.

NO TOP SECRETS

Mr James McInerney, chief of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, told newsmen he had studied "all documents" seized in the raids on the offices of the magazine, Amerasia, and apartments of Amerasia's staff members. He denied that the documents:

1. Disclosed wartime disposition of U.S. submarines in the Pacific.
2. Disclosed a confidential memorandum sent by the late President Roosevelt to the Chinese Nationalist leader, Chiang Kai-shek.

3. Disclosed naval intelligence plans for counter-espionage to the commanders of 14 Naval Districts.

4. Included one bearing the signature of the then Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, plunging Amerasia as an authoritative source for policy information on the Far East.

He said the documents contained none of the "secrets," mentioned by Senator Bourke Hickenlooper and others.—United Press.

WALK-OUT EXPECTED

Receipt of credentials for both the Moscow and Peking delegates set the pattern for tomorrow's opening session. Observers believed Russia would make its customary move to exclude the Chinese Nationalists. The motion is expected to be defeated, with the Russians walking out as they have done from 27 other UN organs after similar defeats.

However, tomorrow's session may bring a second vote on the Chinese issue. Inasmuch as the Chinese Communist credentials have been received before the start of the session, a separate vote may be taken on whether to recognise Russia.

Like the anticipated Russian motion, it is expected to be defeated.—United Press.

MORE DEADLY

"In doing so, it has become more deadly than the imperialism of Hitler and Tojo. My country happens to be its first victim, but certainly will not be its last victim if the Kremlin should receive encouragement from the United Nations or from any vacillation and appeasement on the part of its member states."

"To admit the Chinese Communists into the United Nations would be putting the finishing touch to the Soviet aggression in China. It would be a great blow to the cause of freedom in China and throughout the world. After such an act the peoples of the world will find that chances of peace are much less than now. The United Nations would be doing the cause of peace a great disservice if it should lead the world on the path of appeasement to its aggressor."

Dr Tsiang added: "Mr Lie's policy virtually condemns the people of China to perpetual slavery. That is not what they expect of the Secretary General of the United Nations. His efforts may hold the United Nations together as a piece of gigantic bureaucratic machinery for the time being, but I am sure it will not serve the cause of peace."—United Press.

PEKING'S MOVE

Lake Success, May 31.—Communist China advised the United Nations today that it had appointed a delegate to the Trusteeship Council, which is scheduled to begin a two-month session here tomorrow.

At the same time, Russia submitted credentials for A. A. Soldav to represent it at the session of the Council. The Soviet Union failed to show up for the Council's last meeting in Geneva last winter, ostensibly because of the presence of the Chinese Nationalists.

A report by the Soviet news agency, Tass, heard in London, said the Chinese Communist Government had telegraphed

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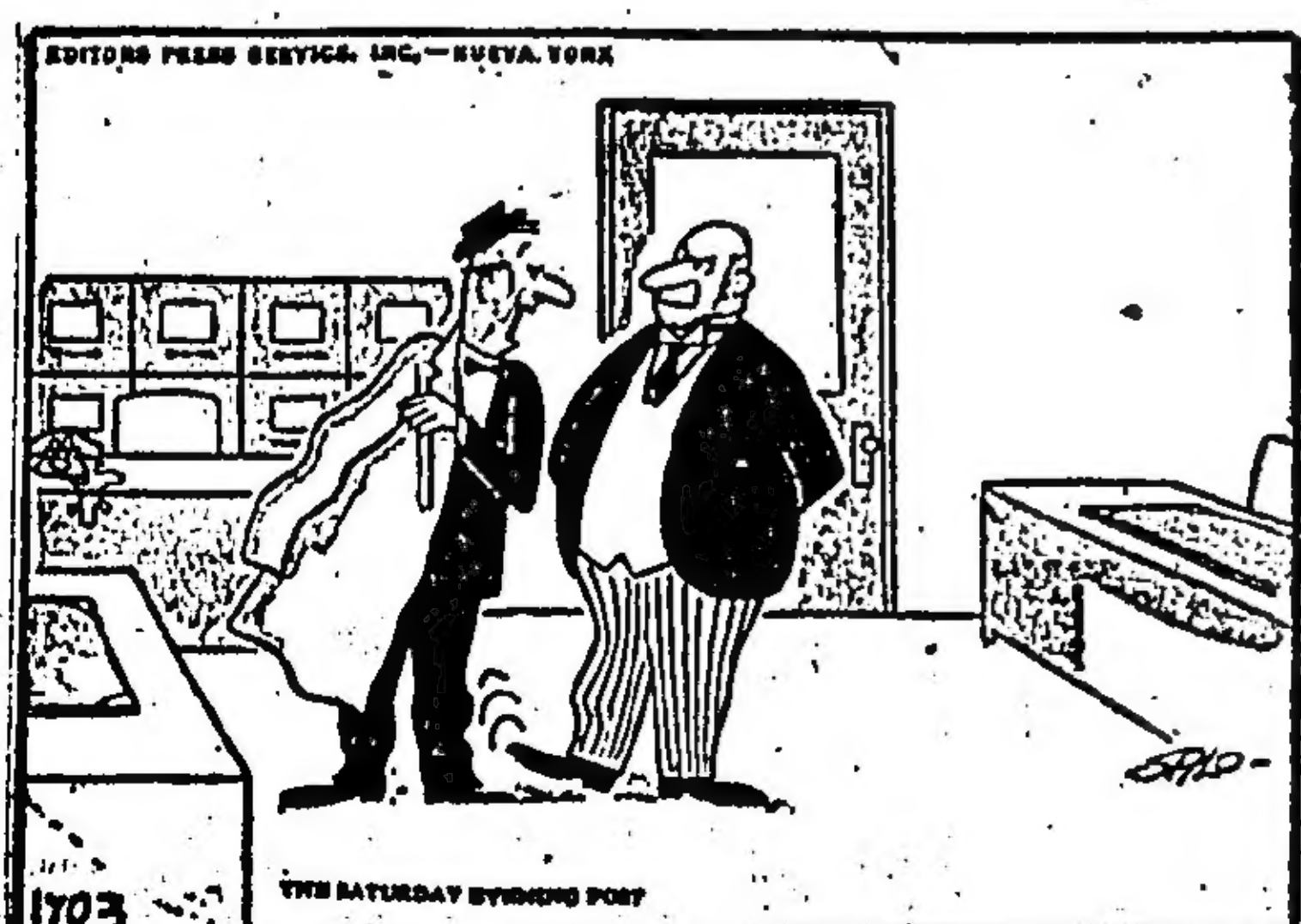
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